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The proposed settlement is a bad idea. It gives the monopoly of Microsoft free reign to continue to do whatever it wants through (now) governmentally sanctioned anti-competitive behaviour.

The settlment needs to go far further to disrupt and control the Microsoft monopoly. The Proposed Final Judgment as written allows and encourages significant anticompetitive practices to continue, would delay the emergence of competing Windows-compatible operating systems, and is therefore not in the public interest.

It should not be adopted without substantial revision to address these problems.

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